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FOR AMBASSADOR HARTMAN -WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH-PAKISTANI REPROCESSING CONTRACT

REFS: A) PARIS 21961 B) ISLAMABAD 7737 C)STATE 184439

1. FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, WE HAVE DECIDED AFTER
FURTHER CONSULTATIONS NOT TO HAND OVER A PAPER TO THE
FRENCH. OUR PREFERENCE NOW IS THAT YOU TAKE OCCASION OF
YOUR MEETING WITH GUIRINGAUD ON MONDAY TO INFORM HIM
ORALLY OF OUR INTELLIGENCE ON PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS
PROGRAM.

2. ACCORDINGLY, LOCKE'S TRAVEL PLANS HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO
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PERMIT HIS ARRIVAL PARIS ON SUNDAY MORNING VIA TWA 890 FROM
WASHINGTON. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GO OVER THE MATERIAL
WITH YOU AND, IF YOU WISH, TO ASSIST IN SELECTING POINTS
YOU WOULD MAKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER. HE WILL THEN STAND
BY TO CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP BRIEFINGS IN GREATER DEPTH WITH
OTHER OFFICIALS SHOULD GUIRINGAUD SO DESIRE.

3. IN MAKING SUBSTANTIVE POINTS TO GUIRINGAUD, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT AN EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AND IS AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH EXPERTS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR LOCKE TO BE MET AT AIRPORT, AND RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF AUGUST 7-10, VICE AUGUST 8-10 AS INDICATED SEPTEL.

5. WE REGRET THE INCONVENIENCE THAT WE KNOW THESE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES WILL CAUSE TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF. LOCKE HAS THE FULL STORY, AND CAN EXPLAIN THE SITUATION. CHRISTOPHER

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